

**THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS
CAN BE RECYCLED THROUGH THE
CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT
CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM**

Mixed Paper

- White, colored, & computer paper, shredded paper, file folders, brochures, catalogs, junk mail, newspapers, phone books, and soft cover books

Corrugated Cardboard

Aluminum, Steel (Bimetal) and Tin Cans

- Please wash out before placing in the bin
- **NO** pie pans or aluminum foil

Glass Containers, Bottles and Jars

- Green, clear, and brown glass accepted
- **NO** window glass, picture frames, light bulbs, crystal, ceramic, or cookware

Plastics #1 and #2

- Check bottom of container for number
- **NO** motor oil or antifreeze containers
- **NO** plastic bags - please recycle plastic and paper grocery bags at area supermarkets

Motor Oil

- Up to three gallons in sealed plastic containers of one gallon in size or less

NO TOXIC MATERIALS ACCEPTED

Please remove lids from bottles and jars and rinse cans before recycling.

For additional information on our curbside collection program or other solid waste matters, please call the Environmental Services Division at 467-4950.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Abandoned/Junked/Hazardous Vehicles

City Code prohibits any vehicle to be left on a public street or on public or private property for longer than seven (7) days without the consent of the property owner. A junked vehicle is one partially dismantled or wrecked and not capable of self-propulsion. A hazardous vehicle is one that presents a safety or health hazard. To report a vehicle, call Community Code Enforcement Division at 467-4952.

Weeds/Grass/Trash/Debris

City ordinances prohibit the unauthorized accumulation of trash, junk, and debris that constitutes a public nuisance and is detrimental to public health, safety, and welfare. Property owners and/or occupants must keep weeds/grass cut in their yard. Weeds or grass should not exceed eighteen (18) inches in height. To report violations, call 467-4952.

Mosquito and Rodent Control

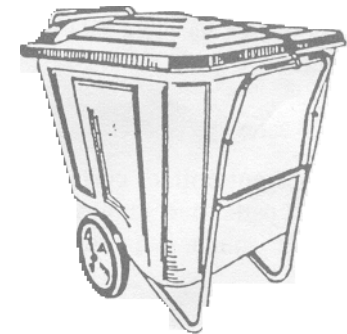
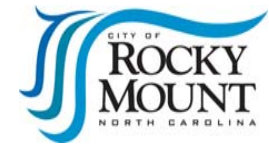
The City has a vector control program to detect and control the growth and spread of mosquitoes and rodents. The City inspects premises and takes enforcement measures utilizing EPA approved chemicals and poisons to control vectors. To report such problems, contact Community Code Enforcement Division at 467-4952.

U-Load It Trailer

An open top refuse trailer is available for large scale cleanup of garage, attic, or yard junk. The trailer may also be reserved by residents for the cleanup of yard waste (leaves, grass clippings, limbs, etc prepared in a manner that meets city requirements. Use of the trailers is for owner-occupant or tenant occupied residences only. The trailer is to be loaded by hand only – loading using mechanical equipment is **NOT** allowed. Trailer must be scheduled in advance, subject to availability. Call 467-4950 between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to schedule a trailer.



**City of Rocky Mount
Curbside Service**



CURBSIDE SERVICE

Garbage Collection

Household garbage and refuse is collected once each week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday from residences located within the city limits of Rocky Mount. Your street address determines the collection day.

Place your rollout cart at curbside (behind the edge of curb/gutter or edge of pavement) prior to 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. Remove the cart from the curb by midnight on the day of collection.

Place the rollout cart at curbside with the lid opening toward the street. The cart should be placed away from obstacles such as automobiles, mailboxes, bulky items and telephone poles.

Place only **garbage and household waste** inside your rollout cart. All extra bagged trash should be placed on top of your rollout cart for collection. An additional rollout cart may be purchased from the City. For more information please contact Environmental Services at 467-4950.

Containerized Yard Waste

Containerized yard waste collection will be collected on the same day that garbage collection occurs. Items collected are grass clippings, leaves, garden and hedge trimmings and small limbs and twigs that results from owner occupant/tenant maintenance of yards and gardens.

Yard waste must be bagged in **CLEAR BAGS**, boxed or otherwise secured for ease of collection or placed in a special yard waste rollout cart. Each container is not to exceed 50 lbs. in weight. Rollout carts designated for yard waste disposal may be purchase from the City. Please call 467-4950 for more information.

Removal of yard waste resulting from work performed by a contractor (any one that you pay to do the work) is the responsibility of the person paid to do the work.

Tree Limbs

Limbs that have resulted from owner occupant or tenant maintenance of trees are picked up at the curb on the scheduled day of service and are ground into mulch.

All limbs should be trimmed to lengths of no more than three (3) to four (4) feet, and no more than eight (8) to 10 inches in diameter. To receive prompt limb service, call 467-4950 two days before your scheduled collection day.

Removal of limbs or trees resulting from work performed by a contractor (any one that you pay to do the work) is the responsibility of the person paid to do the work. The City will not pick up materials resulting from land clearing, large landscaping projects or multiple tree removal.

Mulch and Compost

Mulch and compost are available to City residents for landscaping needs. For more information and directions to the give-a-way site please call 467-4906. During the months of April through October, while quantities last, give-a-way is every Friday from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm and the first Saturday of each month at the same times. The amount an individual or business receives may be limited and/or restricted to City of Rocky Mount residents only.

Other Trash and Debris

All trash and debris other than garbage such as cardboard boxes, clothes, toys, etc. if possible should be placed in the rollout cart. Items too large to be collected by this method should be at the curb, on top of your rollout cart on your collection day.

Prohibited Waste

The City does not collect certain items such as furnaces, auto parts, tree stumps, bricks, concrete, blocks, lumber, shingles, gravel or other building materials.

Appliance (White Goods) Pickup

Appliances are collected on your rollout garbage collection day. This service includes stoves, washing machines, dishwashers, dryers and water heaters. You may schedule collection by contacting Environmental Services at 467-4950 two days prior to your collection day. **Appliances with locking doors should be made child-safe prior to appliance being placed at the curb by completely removing the door.** Place door beside appliance for collection.

Bulky Items

Furniture – box springs, mattresses, couches, etc., is eligible for collection at the curb. These items must be scheduled for collection service, call 467-4950.

Recycling

Recyclables are collected on your regular garbage collection day. If you are unsure of your collection day, call 467-4950. See back sheet of this pamphlet for details on materials that can be recycled.

The City also operates four drop-off sites for recyclables to provide recycling for apartment complexes and other multi-family residences at Beaver Pond Shopping Center, Wellongate Shopping Center, Oakwood Shopping Center, and River's Edge Shopping Center.

Dead Animals

To request collection of dead animals call 467-4950 or 972-1414 on nights & weekends.